



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Naoki YOSHIOKA et al.**

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For: **LIQUID SUBSTANCE SUPPLY DEVICE FOR VAPORIZING  
SYSTEM, VAPORIZER, VAPORIZATION PERFORMANCE  
APPRAISAL METHOD**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006.

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